

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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SOURCE:

1. The Voyentorg (military sales store) in Jueterbog-Damm sold the following items to all Soviet military and civilian personnel. (Each base had a large store, and each unit of regimental size had a store on a slightly smaller scale).

<u>Article</u>	<u>Manufacture</u>	<u>Price in East Marks</u>
Bicycles, for men and women	German	300 - 350
Motorcycles	German	2500 - 3000
Accordions	German	400 - 125
Radios	German	250 - 1500
Cameras	German	80 - 600
Watches	German	50 - 800
Fountain Pens	German	5 - 10
Rugs	German	400 - 800
Pianos	German	1250 - 2000
Ladies' fur coats and furs	German and Soviet	600 - 3000
Books, Russian language only	Soviet	7 - 15

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Manufacture</u>	<u>Price in East Marks</u>
Men's and ladies' civilian overcoats	German	150 - 700
Men's civilian suits	German	150 - 300
Men's civilian shirts	German	20 - 50
Civilian neckties	German	8 - 20
Items of Soviet officers' uniforms:	German	
Breeches		80
Blouse		140
Overcoat		220
Boots		210
Shoes		120
Socks		3 - 6
Cigarettes in packages of 25	German and Soviet, with Russian lettering	3
Soap	German and Soviet	3
Perfumes, small flasks	German and Soviet	60 - up
Apples	German	150 per kilo
Chocolate bars	German and Soviet	5 per 100 grams
Salami	German	8 - 20 per kilo
Ham	German	20 per kilo
Herring	German	20 per kilo
Butter	German	20 per kilo
Grapes	German	1.50 per kilo
Pepper	Imported, origin unknown	200 per kilo

2. Unit sales stores sold only toilet articles, cigarettes, and food. Clothing, musical instruments, and watches were obtainable only in base sales stores. There were also special "Hunters' Association Stores" (Soyuz Okhotnikov), where Soviet officers could buy hunting and fishing gear.

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